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Moot Court Competition



This weekend, New York Law School has the honor of hosting the Atlantic Regional Jessup

The Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition originated in 1959 with a small group of law students. Today, that group is the International Law Students Association (ILSA), 10,000 strong.

International Moot Court Competition. The event begins the evening of Friday, Feb. 9 when 12 teams meet for orientation. Teams return to NYLS on Saturday, Feb. 10 to compete

throughout the day, with the final round scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 11 at 3:30pm in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room (57 Worth Street).

Student scorekeepers are needed; if you can volunteer, please call Juanita Gillus at 431-2109 or see her in room A802 by noon, Thursday, Feb. 8. The public is invited to watch this prestigious competition. The NYLS team -- Cristin Flynn, Marna Albanese, David Werbel, Alexander Singha, Tina Margellis, and coaches Larry Cowen and Eileen McCrohan -- will be competing at the mid-Atlantic Regional Jessup Competition in Washington the following weekend.

Prof. Karen Gross to Speak on Bankruptcy

Don't miss Professor Karen Gross' presentation on "Everything You Need to (Must) Know About the New Changes for the Bankruptcy Code" on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 8 to 9:30am in The Dining Room. Students are invited to mingle with alumni/ae; a continental breakfast will be served.

A member of the NYLS faculty since 1984, Professor Gross serves on the Board of Directors of the American Bankruptcy Institute, chairs an American Bar Association Task Force on abuse in Chapter 11 cases, and is a member of the Bankruptcy and Reorganization Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, among other activities.

Reservations are encouraged. Please call the Office of Development and Public Affairs at 791-2130, by 5pm today, Monday, Feb. 5. Faculty lectures are free to students and members of the Alumni Association.

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Career Services Update

For more information on any of these opportunities, please contact the Office of Career Services on the Fifth Floor at 53 Worth Street, or call us at 431-2345.

SPRING ON-CAMPUS RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

A binder containing firm resumes of participating employers is available for your review. Please check the Bulletin Board (located between B503 & B505) regularly for information.

The following employers will be interviewing the Class of 1996. Please submit resumes to Delores King in the Office of Career Services:

1. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company (for June 1996 Graduates only)

On campus Feb. 14

Submit resumes by Monday, **Feb. 5**

2. The Nassau County Legal Aid Society (for all 1996 Graduates)

On campus March 6

Submit resumes by Thursday, **Feb. 15**

3. Jacobowitz, Garfinkel & Lesman (for all 1996 Graduates)

On campus date TBA

Submit resumes by **Feb. 16**

NETWORKING LUNCHES

Seating is limited, and students may sign up for no more than two per semester. Follow instructions posted next to the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board.

◆ **Personal Injury Networking Lunch**

Wednesday, **Feb. 7**

1pm in The Dining Room

◆ **Family Law Networking Lunch**

Wednesday, **Feb. 14**

1pm in The Dining Room

LEGAL AID SOCIETY EMPLOYMENT & INTERNSHIPS

Ron Richter and several attorneys from Legal Aid will meet with students for a brown bag lunch on **Feb. 13** at 1pm in C200. The RSVP list is on the Bulletin Board.

THE SUMMER PUBLIC INTEREST FUNDING

Applications are ready. The deadline ranges from **March 1 to April 5**.

JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Judge Kahn, a member of the Capital Cases Judicial Resource Committee, has an internship available for a student interested in criminal law and death penalty issues. The intern should have journal or moot court experience, be computer proficient and preferably at the top of the class.

WORK-STUDY POSITION

The Office of Career Services has available a work-study position that entails assisting staff with projects, data entry and general office duties.

Career Services Reminds...

Second Year Minority Students

The deadline for the F.C.C. Fellowship application is **Feb. 5**.

First and Second Year Minority Students

The New York County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA) Minority Clerkship Program offers 15 first and second year students of color the opportunity to serve as interns to Supreme and Federal Court Judges in New York County for the summer of 1996, receiving a stipend of \$325 per week for eight weeks. The deadline is **Feb. 15**.

Students Who Have Completed First or Second Year of Study

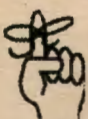
The Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund (PRLDEF) is offering a paid ten-week summer law internship program for law students who have completed their first or second year of study. The deadline is **Feb. 15**.

1996-97 Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid (room 525, A Building) will continue to have financial aid packets available until **Feb. 16**. The application deadline for students who wish to be considered for grant-in-aid is April 15.

Work-Study Positions

The Office of Admissions invites you to apply for work-study positions in our office. Student workers will assist with data entry, filing, answering phones, meeting with prospective applicants and working on special events. Work hours will be flexible. Please call Admissions at 431-2888, or visit us on the 5th floor of A Building.



School Closing Information

In the event of extreme weather conditions, this is how NYLS determines and conveys its open/closed status. Please save this important information for future reference.

- ◆ **NYLS** status is directly linked to the NYC Public School System for purposes of determining whether the school will remain open in the case of a snow storm or other adverse weather conditions. As long as NYC Public Schools remain open on a particular day, **NYLS** will remain open as well. If NYC Public Schools close, **NYLS** will likewise close.
- ◆ In the event of extreme weather conditions, members of the **NYLS** community are urged to listen to the radio to determine the status of NYC Public Schools. This information is generally carried on 1010 WINS Radio (AM Station 1010) and WCBS NewsRadio 88 (AM Station 880).
- ◆ Should extreme weather conditions occur on a day that is a holiday for NYC Public Schools, but not for **NYLS**, the status of **NYLS** will be conveyed to 1010 WINS Radio, WCBS News-Radio 88, and WOR Radio (AM Station 710).
- ◆ On occasion, NYC Public Schools will have a 1-2 hour delayed opening. In such instances, **NYLS** will open at the normal time. There will be no delayed openings.
- ◆ On any day that NYC Public Schools close due to extreme weather conditions, **NYLS** will close for the entire day, including evening classes. There will be no instance in which all day classes are cancelled but evening classes are held.
- ◆ There may, however, be an instance in which day classes are held, but evening classes are cancelled. In such instances, the school closing will be conveyed to radio stations WINS, CBS and WOR. Students may also wish to call the school after 3:00 pm in order to receive a report about evening classes. Such calls should be directed to (212) 431-2100.

Remember: There is no need to call about evening classes if day classes have been cancelled!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Professor Rudolph Peritz's Book Publication Party
5:30pm, The Dining Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- Professor Karen Gross' Breakfast Lecture on Bankruptcy
8-9:30am, The Dining Room
- "Black Photographers: 1840-1940" Art Opening Reception
5-6pm, Student Center
- BLSA Panel Discussion on "The Practicing Attorney"
6-7:45pm, Room C400

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Career Services Networking Lunch (Personal Injury Practice)
1pm, The Dining Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- Criminal Law Society meeting
1pm, A500
- Law Enforcement Law Students Association Meeting
5-5:55pm, B500

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- Jessup International Moot Court Competition
9am-7pm, Preliminary Rounds, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- Jessup International Moot Court Competition
3:30pm, Final Round, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

FUTURE EVENTS

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| Tuesday, Feb. 13 | Dean's Roundtable with Joseph N. Friedman, '58, 12:45pm, Board Room |
| Tuesday, Feb. 13 | Reception for Mid-Year Graduates, 4pm, The Dining Room |
| Wednesday, Feb. 14 | Career Services Networking Lunch, 1pm, The Dining Room |
| Monday, Feb. 19 | Presidents' Day. No classes. |